



Health and Wellness Coordinator

The Opportunity:

As Coordinator of Health and Wellness you'll play an integral part in fulfilling a key mission of the Special Olympics of Michigan (SOMI), helping uniquely talented athletes achieve physical fitness, improved overall wellbeing and the joy of participating in sports competitions.

You will work with an amazingly talented, dedicated group of colleagues and community members and have the opportunity to create new health and wellness programs to improve the health and fitness of SOMI Athletes.

Our team members and their leaders help SOMI athletes achieve their dreams and reveal their inner champion! Come be part of the amazing work we do for our SOMI athletes, their families, and our communities.

What You'll Do:

- Implement fitness challenges, set goals, and report success measures through dashboard reporting.
- Incorporate Health Initiatives at state and regional events. This includes recruitment of clinicians, grant applications, reporting, and data management.
- Recruit volunteer health and wellness professionals to serve on health and wellness committees to develop programs and resources necessary to educate and enhance wellness for athlete and volunteers.
- Partner with agencies and universities to garner support, resources, and funding opportunities to enhance and grow the health and wellness program.
- Work closely with coach education to implement health initiatives at the grassroots level.
- Serve as liaison to the Area Health and Wellness Management Team members.
- Create health and fitness tips and articles for newsletters and social media posts.
- Coordinate the Health Messenger and Fitness Captain trainings and appearances, continue the growth of the program
- Work with Clinical Directors to build and expand our follow-up care network
- Work with local, state, or territorial health agencies for training, technical assistance, and resources to improve the health of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).
- Responsible for developing and delivering training, technical assistance, and resources tailored to the needs uncovered data analysis and health agencies.
- Organize and host presentations at local and state level organizations on outreach, recruitment, and partnerships opportunities.
- Otherwise support the mission of SOMI.

What You'll Bring:

- A dedication to helping others find their inner champion!
- A commitment to serving the community.

- Bachelor's degree in Health, Wellness, or Fitness or related degree with commensurate amount of experience combined with education.
- A minimum of one year of qualifying work experience in athletics or health or relevant work experience.
- Demonstrated leadership with an emphasis on event and venue management, health and wellness, volunteer personnel administration and program administration.
- Positive interpersonal skills and the ability to communicate effectively.
- The ability to perform the essential functions and requirements of the job with or without accommodation.
- Ability to travel evenings and weekends.
- Computer knowledge in MS applications
- Working knowledge of administrative and organizational skills.
- Knowledge and experience working with persons with intellectual and physical disabilities helpful.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please send cover letter and resume to resume somi@somi.org

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We strive to create a workplace that reflects the communities we serve and where everyone feels empowered to bring their full, authentic selves and can do their best work.